Class Title: Fire Marshal

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CLASSIFICATION:

Directs the operations and personnel of the Investigation and Fire Prevention unit and accepts command on a rotating basis. Coordinates personnel matters and employee development programs and ensures departmental efficiency and effectiveness.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the classification. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent. Specific requirements of individual positions are described in the Job Description.

	Physical Strength Code	ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
1	L	Supervises personnel by conducting performance reviews, performing employee discipline, overseeing internal investigations, setting performance goals, monitoring efficiency and effectiveness of employees, allocating resources, and coordinating employee development programs.
2	L	Performs administrative tasks by developing the budget, developing code enforcement policies, create policies and procedures, conducting enforcement proceedings, meeting individuals and other agencies regarding fire safety requirements, and preparing correspondence.
3	L	Provides public service by formulating, coordinating, and managing child and adult education programs.
4	L	Performs other duties by participating in command rotation and fulfilling other duties as assigned by Chief or Deputy Chief.

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CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

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Formal Education / Knowledge	Work requires knowledge of a specific vocational, administrative, or technical nature which may be obtained with six months/one year of advanced study or training past the high school equivalency. Junior college, vocational, business, technical or correspondence schools are likely sources. Appropriate certification may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of advanced study or training.
Experience	Two (2) years combined experience as a Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Arson Investigator or Fire Captain with the Department of Fire Rescue
Certifications and Other Requirements	Valid Driver's License; current Virginia Department of Fire Programs Certifications in Fire Inspector II, Fire Officer II (or an Associates Degree in Fire Science or a related field), Hazmat Awareness and Operations, Emergency Vehicle Operations and/or other "Firefighter Professional Qualifications" as required by the Virginia Administrative Code, current Virginia Department of Health certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Shock Trauma, Cardiac or Paramedic; American Heart Association certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health Care Providers.
Reading	Work requires the ability to read technical journals and standards, fire and building codes and letters.
Math	Work requires the ability to perform general math calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as basic algebra.
Writing	Work requires the ability to write letters, unit objectives and policies and procedures.
Managerial	Managerial responsibilities include planning public education classes, developing employee programs and overseeing hazardous incidents.
Budget Responsibility	Prepares documents and does research to justify language used in documents for a unit of a department and may recommend budget allocations.
Supervisory / Organizational Control	Work requires managing and monitoring work performance by directing subordinate supervisors or administrators, including making final decisions on hiring and disciplinary actions, evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, and realigning work and staffing assignments, as needed.
Complexity	Work involves choices of action within limits set by standard practices and procedures. Professional judgment is required to apply the proper course of action.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Contacts others within the organization. These contacts may involve similar work units or departments within the City which may be involved in decision making or providing approval or decision making authority for purchases or projects. Works with individuals outside the City who may belong to professional or peer organizations. Working with various state and federal agencies may also be required. Vendors and suppliers may also be called upon for information on purchases, supplies or products. Meetings and discussions may be conducted with customers, vendors and sales representatives.

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OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

Sedentary	Light X	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy
S = Sedentary Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time	L = Light Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	M = Medium Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	H = Heavy Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 25-50 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	VH = Very Heavy Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C = Continuously	F = Frequently	O = Occasionally	R = Rarely	N = Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

This is a description of the way the job is currently performed; it does not address the potential for accommodation.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS	FREQUENCY CODE	DESCRIPTION
Standing	F	Inspecting fire scenes
Sitting	F	Computer, desk work, driving
Walking	F	Inside office, during inspections
Lifting	0	Paperwork, office supplies
Carrying	O	Paperwork, office supplies
Pushing/Pulling	0	File cabinets, drawers, evidence at inspection site
Reaching	F	Collecting evidence, office supplies
Handling	O	Paperwork, office supplies, evidence
Fine Dexterity	F	Computer keyboard, writing
Kneeling	O	Collecting evidence
Crouching	O	Collecting evidence
Crawling	0	Collecting evidence
Bending	O	Collecting evidence
Twisting	O	Collecting evidence
Climbing	O	Ladders, stairs
Balancing	O	Ladders, stairs
Vision	C	Computer, driving, inspections
Hearing	C	Staff, citizens, government agencies
Talking	F	Staff, citizens, government agencies
Foot Controls	F	Driving
Other (specify)	N	

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MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Computer, Standard Microsoft Windows and Office software, laser or inkjet printer, calculator, vehicle, radio, pager, telephone, Firehouse software

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

D = Daily	W = Several	M = Several	S = Seasonally	N = Never
	Times Per Week	Times Per Month		

HEALTH AND SAFETY		ENVIRONMENTAL FACTO	RS
Mechanical Hazards	S	Dirt and Dust	M
Chemical Hazards	M	Extreme Temperatures	M
Electrical Hazards	S	Noise and Vibration	S
Fire Hazards	W	Fumes and Odors	M
Explosives	S	Wetness/Humidity	M
Communicable Diseases	M	Darkness or Poor Lighting	S
Physical Danger or Abuse	M		
Other (see 1 below)	N		

PRIMARY WORK LOCAT	TION
Office Environment	X
Warehouse	
Shop	
Vehicle	
Outdoors	
Other (see 2 below)	

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PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

Turnout gear, protective gloves, helmet, safety shoes, safety glasses, self contained breathing apparatus

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

C = Continuously	F = Frequently	O = Occasionally	R = Rarely	N = Never
2/3 or more of the time.	From $1/3$ to $2/3$ of the time.	Up to 1/3 of the time.	Less than 1 hour per week.	Never occurs.

NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS	
Time Pressures	F
Emergency Situations	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	O
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	O
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	O
Tedious or Exacting Work	O
Noisy/Distracting Environment	R
Other (see 3 below)	N

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